

TELEPHONS DRIVING TOWARD LEMBERG

Russians Forced Back on Defensive Lines on Heights of Chain of Lakes.

BIG ARMY TRAVELS FAST

Grodzki, 17 Miles From Galician Capital, and Komarno, 20 Miles Away, Are Taken—Positions Are Hastily Fortified.

LONDON, June 19.—Grodzki, 17 miles west of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has fallen into the hands of the Austro-Germans. They also have captured Komarno, 20 miles southwest of Lemberg, and have crossed the Tanew River.

The movement to the eastward from Przemyśl has been a rapid one for large armies, and, although the Russians have credit for opposing the advance with strong rearguards, the masses of their forces have withdrawn, without much fighting, back to what is probably considered their strongest defensive lines, a short distance east of Grodzki, where they hold strongly fortified positions on the heights of the chain of lakes and marshes partly encircling that territory.

Russians Strongly Fortified. A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian forces are strongly fortified on the heights east of the Grodzki Lakes, and the Austro-German assault on these positions will present greater difficulties than were encountered in breaking down the Russian defenses in the Dniester and San rivers, which yielded to the numbers and compactness of the new German formation that hacked a way through Galicia.

The German forces further north, which crossed the Russian border, are meeting with strong resistance on the part of the Russian troops from the Province of Lublin. The Russian line in the Grodzki region, 18 miles in length, is of such great strength by reason of the character of the country that it is believed here a successful frontal attack would be impossible. South of this region, between Komarno and the Dniester marshes, the country allows an easier approach, but this passage is considered too narrow to be practicable.

Russians Repulsed in North. The Berlin official report today says that in the region of Shavli, Dawina and Slavuta, Russian advances were repulsed. Southwest of Kalvaryia the Germans made progress.

In the southeastern theater the Russians have been driven back. Russian forces still standing south of the Dniester River and between the Dniester swamps and Stry have been attacked and driven back toward the north. The attacks are being continued.

A correspondent in Galicia of the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, has sent the following dispatch to his paper:

"Aviators report that the Russians are fortified heavily along a line 18 miles to the west of Lemberg. German advance patrols furthermore have established that the Russians are making a stand in front of the line. It is necessary the Russian present line can be lengthened in the direction of Tomaszow, in Russian Poland, by the addition of whatever Russian forces are available. The railroads and highways radiating from Lemberg are of the greatest value to the Russians for defensive purposes.

SWISS PLEAD FOR TRADE

Closed Frontiers Against Belligerents Held Fatal to Industry.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, June 19.—M. Hoffman, director of the political department of the Swiss government, delivered a speech in Bern today on the subject of Swiss industries during the war.

He said among other things that the idea that Switzerland could close her frontiers completely against one or the other of the belligerents must be abandoned absolutely if the industries of Switzerland were to continue in existence. Switzerland must be able to export to the countries at war. M. Hoffman declared, products made from imported materials.

JAPAN'S AMBITION VEILED

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passengers is for us wholly impossible." Count Reventlow, the naval critic, in a leading article along a similar vein, says:

"It is a moral duty to extract every possible advantage from the submarine weapon. Germany cannot let this weapon be shunted off to the side. The submarine is formed by threatening notes of the United States and by international regulations.

"Now is the time for Germany to inform the world clearly and sharply that it will not let limits and restrictions be drawn by other powers to govern the manner of using its submarines."

VERSION DENIED BY BRITAIN

Admiralty Says Submarine Was Destroyed by Warship.

LONDON, June 19.—The official statement was made public by the British government today that the German submarine U-29, commanded by Captain Otto Weddigen, which was destroyed two months ago, "was sunk by one of His Majesty's ships."

This belated announcement apparently was issued at this time to disprove the report current in Germany that the U-29 was commandeered by a British tank steamer flying the Swedish flag. The British statement said:

"In reference to the notice issued by the British Admiralty on March 25, 1915, to the supposed sinking of the German submarine U-29, the Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:

"The German submarine U-29 was sunk by one of His Majesty's ships." German newspaper editors reaching London today are all based on the theory that a British merchantman and not a warship, as asserted by the British Admiralty, sank the German submarine.

NEW DISAFFECTION FACED

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Comments at Vera Cruz. General Carranza and several other prominent Carranza chiefs in the state of Vera Cruz are sympathetic with Obregon, and while there is little definite information available, the impression in official quarters tonight was that Obregon might succeed Carranza as first chief of the constitutionalist movement. Just what relation the cabinet dis-

sension at Vera Cruz may have on the possibility of a coalition of the Mexican factions to restore peace is not apparent as yet to officials here. Carranza has returned a polite "no" to all overtures thus far made to him, and the prevailing opinion here has been that in this action he was supported by his cabinet and General Obregon.

President Wilson is patiently waiting for the situation in Mexico to develop itself more clearly before announcing his next move. His statement issued less than a month ago warning all factions that they must unite or some other means would be found to set up an orderly government in Mexico was the last pronouncement of policy.

Villa Denies Weakness. The agency of the Villa-Zapata government gave out the following statement tonight:

"In view of insinuations from sources unfriendly to the convention cause that the desire of the convention leaders to negotiate towards a peaceable solution of the problems of Mexico has been inspired by weakness, General Villa has authorized Enrique C. Lorente, confidential agent of the convention government, to issue this formal declaration:

"Not only is the convention government willing to enter at this time into negotiations for the restoration of peace in Mexico, but it wishes to place itself on record as promising that when Obregon is finally crushed, as the convention government firmly believes he will be, the offer to meet the unfriendly element upon a common ground will be immediately renewed as evidence of the sincere intentions of the convention leaders."

"Governor Maytorena, in answer to

FIGHTING MEN OF THE WORLD—BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 44 YEARS.

In the United States the proportion of men of military age is 23.3 per cent of the population. In order to apply this percentage to all the civilized countries of the world, the conservative average of 20 per cent has been taken in calculating the figures given below. It must be borne in mind that not all of these men are available under the present requirements of enlistment, but simply represent all who have reached the military age.

The Allies.	Nations Now Neutral.
Great Britain (including India and South Africa).....22,800,000	United States.....20,000,000
France.....18,300,000	Denmark.....500,000
Russia.....34,600,000	Norway.....480,000
Belgium.....1,600,000	Sweden.....2,100,000
Italy.....23,000,000	Switzerland.....2,100,000
Japan.....12,000,000	Netherlands (proper).....1,200,000
Serbia.....1,000,000	Portugal.....1,100,000
Montenegro.....100,000	Spain.....4,000,000
San Marino.....1,000	Roumania.....7,500,000
	Bulgaria.....1,000,000
	Greece.....1,000,000
	Argentina.....2,000,000
	Brazil.....4,000,000
	Chile.....800,000
Total.....86,724,300	
Germany and Her Allies.....13,000,000	
Austria-Hungary.....10,000,000	
Turkey.....4,000,000	
Total.....27,000,000	
	Grand total of all countries.....113,724,300

a telegram from General Villa directing him to send troops to restore order and protect foreign lives and interests in the Yaqui Valley, says he has sent 700 troops for the ordered purpose. They were expected to arrive at the scene of the disturbances yesterday. The message conveying this information came from Diaz Lombardo, Secretary of State at Chihuahua, last night and by instructions from him the news has been communicated to the State Department of the United States. The prompt action by General Villa undoubtedly will furnish an effective remedy to the difficulty.

The President expects to wait a few weeks more for the factions to try to get together, but in the event of failure the open, active support of the United States will be given to an entirely new set of Mexicans—a coalition, it is expected, of the Villa-Zapata faction, which has demonstrated its willingness to make peace, and other elements identified with the other factions or parties.

BECKER TO ASK FREEDOM

COUNSEL EXPECTS TO DO MORE THAN MERELY SAVE LIFE.

Reference Placed in Statement to Be Made to Governor—Innocence to Be Protested to Last.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Charles Becker's plea to Governor Whitman for executive clemency will be made soon, probably the latter part of next week, and will contain a statement which Martin T. Manton, his counsel, said today should not only save his life, but set him free. Becker is under sentence to die in the week of July 12 for conspiring in the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Mr. Manton outlined Becker's plans for attempting to obtain clemency so far as they have matured, on his arrival here today from Ochsling, after an interview in the deathhouse with his client. Becker, with virtually no recourse left except executive clemency, finally had agreed to have his attorney place such a plea before the Governor, Mr. Manton said. If clemency is denied then, Mr. Manton said, Becker would go to the chair still protesting his innocence, and, in all probability, leaving behind no written statement.

Mr. Manton intimated that the suggestion might be made to Governor Whitman that if he did not desire, because of his previous connection with the case, to pass on the plea for clemency, the matter be given to the Lieutenant-Governor for consideration. Mr. Whitman, as District Attorney of New York County, prosecuted Becker at trial.

Mr. Manton said Becker was in his usual frame of mind, and had not been unduly affected by the adverse decision yesterday of the Court of Appeals.

OSTRICH DENIED TIME OFF

Spokane Chemist Will Hatch Eggs While Bird Stays in Park.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Thanks to the ingenuity of City Chemist J. P. Malder the city will be able to enforce its refusal to allow the mother ostrich at Mantle Park to take time off and retire from the limelight as one of the chief attractions at the park to hatch six eggs.

Included with this rather novel "set-ting" is one good-sized hen's egg. It is just one-thirteenth as heavy as its largest nest mate, which weighs three pounds and nine ounces.

King Constantine Improving. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Slow but steady improvement in the condition of King Constantine was reported in a bulletin to the Greek legation here today from Athens. It was the first telegram since the second operation of the king's leg, which was a change for the better in the general condition, accompanied by no reported manifestation of complications.

Philippine purchases of products of the United States advanced from \$5,000,000 in 1914 to \$10,000,000 in 1915. In 1912, \$10,000,000; in 1913, \$10,000,000; in 1914, \$10,000,000; in 1915, \$10,000,000.

GALLI POLI PROVES TASK OF MAGNITUDE

Turks in Good Spirit, German Officers Confident Allies Cannot Win.

ASIATIC BATTERIES HELP

Guns on Opposite Side of Straits No Longer Molested by Warships.

Krithia Now Is Most Ruined City in All Europe.

KRITHIA, Dardanelles, June 17, via London, June 19.—The allied troops who landed at Seddul Bahr, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, hold about 10 square miles of the extreme southern part of the peninsula. The occupancy

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is coupled with the greatest difficulties. The ground held by the allies consists principally of a small plateau to the north of Seddul Bahr and two adjoining ridges to the northwest, between which the Turks are pushing advance trenches.

The Associated Press correspondent, who spent two days in the trenches, found the Turkish troops in excellent condition and spirits, in spite of the fact that the allies are using every conceivable means to carry on the operations, including bombing shown from catapults and from aeroplanes.

Turkish Shells Reach Mark. From the Turkish station of artillery fire control the effect of the Turkish fire on the allied trenches could be observed today, and the shells were reaching the mark. The sanitary and supply services of the Turks are being carried on efficiently. The number of wounded at the hospital bases at the front was small, although the fighting during the night had been fairly severe. During the daytime both sides are unusually inactive, the Turks preferring night bayonet attacks. Many Turkish batteries are in position, but the nervousness of the opposing trenches makes their work difficult, and for the most part they are directing their attention to the reserves of the allies and to changing shifts, which are exposed at certain points. The Turks in this have the support of their heavy batteries on the Asiatic side, which, since the retirement of the allied fleet, work without fear of being molested, bombarding chiefly the allied right wing, composed of French marine and colonial troops.

Attack Failure, Says German.

Weber Pasha, the German General commanding the north group, gave the correspondent every opportunity to visit the Seddul Bahr district, placing no restrictions whatever on the correspondent's movements. The result was a thorough inspection of the ground. Weber Pasha made no comment on the situation himself beyond saying that "the failure of the allies to consummate their plan of forcing the Dardanelles is too obvious for discussion."

Weber Pasha, who is a member of the German military mission which undertook the improvement of the Ottoman army organization, is fully confident that the Turks will be able to meet the Gallipoli situation and that the allies never will advance against the Dardanelles forts.

It has been ascertained that only a few German officials have access to the south group. German privates are employed in special lines.

Krithia, once a village of about 4000 inhabitants, is probably the most ruined city in all Europe. The allies left no house standing after their bombardment.

GREECE INSISTS ON CHANGE

Balkan Diplomats Impressed by Allies' Failure in Gallipoli.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Conditions in the Dardanelles reported in press dispatches today and indicating that Constantinople is in no immediate fear of occupation by the allies, created a deep impression in Balkan diplomatic circles here. In this connection unofficial reports from Russia announcing that a change of the campaign against Constantinople was one of the requirements exacted by Greece for support of the allies were widely commented on.

The Greek government, it was said, declared in a note to Russia that the approach along the Gallipoli peninsula was impossible and that an overland attack through Bulgarian territory was the only means which the Greek government would consider in case of Greek participation.

In Bulgarian quarters it was said this probably would never be permitted unless the allies agreed to a sufficient territorial cession from Roumania, Greece and Serbia. Offers already reported in the press as having been made were declared to be hardly sufficient to shake Bulgarian neutrality.

Violation by the allies of Bulgarian territory, it was insisted, would force her to join the Teutonic allies.

TURKISH POSITION IDEAL

Flanks Well Guarded and Reserves Speedily Available.

LONDON, June 20.—A special correspondent at the Dardanelles for Reuters' Telegram Company, in a vivid dispatch describing the general assault on the Turkish lines on June 4 by which the allies' forces scored gains heretofore recorded in official communications, devotes considerable space to the snugness of the Turkish position as

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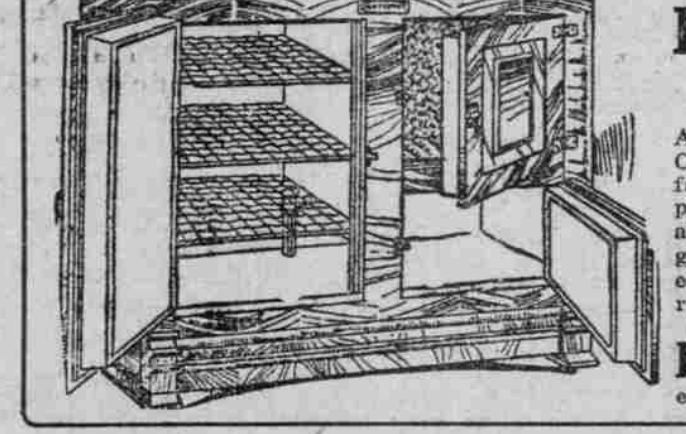
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The situation here tends more and more to resemble that with which we have become familiar in France," says the correspondent. "We have an enemy here less fertile in resources than the Germans, less well equipped, less vigorous in attack, but on the other hand he has advantages which he does not declare to be hardly ideal defensive positions. The narrow peninsula with one flank, his left, safe from attack from sea, and both incapable of being turned back by land, as they stretch down to the water's edge.

Another advantage the Turks possess, or ought to possess, is a large supply of reserves quickly available for the fighting line. Though the Turks have no railways to feed the peninsula, he still has a far shorter distance to bring his reinforcements, even if they march from Constantinople."

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HOME RULE ISSUE "DEAD"

Daily Edition of Irish Paper Is Stopped as Result.

CORK, Ireland, June 19.—William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Irish Nationalists, announced today that the Free Press would no longer be published daily. Mr. O'Brien, who is opposed to the home rule plan as adopted, said that the objects for which the newspaper was started had been achieved, declaring home rule was dead. The followers of John Redmond, he said, were powerless under the coalition government.

The Free Press hereafter will be issued weekly.

New York has about 700,000 school children.